violent incidents in Meham bye-election and also to identify the guilty Officers. The Inquiry Officer has been asked to submit his report to the State Government within three months. On receipt of the report of the Inquiry Officer, further action will be taken by the Government of Har-

Pak bid to seek Saudi support on Kashmir issue

942. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakis tan's Prime Minister is seeking support from King Fahad of Saudi Arabia on the Kashmir issue and aid for Islamabad's nuclear research programme; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto;

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Government have seen press reports to this effect.

(b) There is no confirmation of Pakistan's nuclear programme receiving such assistance. Pakistan'3 attempts to internationalise the Kashmir issue is a violation of tl\e Simla Agreement which stipulates that all differences between India and Pakistan will be settled peacefully and bilaterally.

Setting up of a Film Council to monitor ana regelate the working of Film Industry

943 CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to
state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Film Council to monitor and regulate the working of the Film Industry; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposed set up and to what extent it ig likely to help the film industry?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) The question of having a Film Council to be set up and manage by the film industry itself has been under consideration. It is intended to perform consultative, developmental and regulatory functions. Such a Council will, no doubt, in the long run lead to improvement in the quality of Indian cinema. However, in view of the fact that the Film Industry, at the instance of the Government, has agreed to constitute film publicity material screening committees in all the film production centres, it has been decided to give this experiment sometime to succeed, pending which it has been proposed not to pursue the matter with the film industry.

Discussions with Sweden on Bofors issue

944. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

SHRI VISHWAS RAMRAC PATIL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news iterr which appeared in the 'Times of India' New Delhi on 8th April, 1990 regarding visit of Secretary to the Ministr; of External Affairs to Sweden when political discussions are expected tc take place on Bofors issue and wha are the salient points which are to b< discussed; and

(b) whether Government would clarify their position to the Swedisl Government about the dis-satisfactioi of Indian people towards the attitud of Swedish Government in keepini such sensitive matters secret?